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Gates Nursery

Hardy Plants from the Black Hills
Rapid City, South Dakota

SPRING PRICE LIST 1955

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TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

In this Price List you will find listed nursery stock that is hardy and suitable for this climate. After over thirty years experience in the nursery business in Rapid City, we feel that you will not make a mistake in buying stock from us. You will find that it is sturdy, well rooted and you will have little trouble in getting it established. Be sure to get in touch with us for free estimates or advice on what to plant and where, when you are undecided. Free plans are furnished where stock is purchased from us. We also give customers free estimates on landscaping and planting lawns.

Sincerely, E. A. GATES

GUARANTEE

Where stock dies and shows a dried-up condition by July 1st, it will be replaced free in the fall or the following spring. (If it has been given the proper care and attention.) Must be reported before this date or checked by Nurseryman. Any stock reported after July 1st will be replaced at one-half price the first year.

PLANTING

We do a certain amount of planting for our customers who live in and around Rapid City. Planting charges are 1/3rd above cost of nursery stock, with the exception of evergreens, which will be 20% above cost, and hedge plants at an average cost of 25¢ per running foot of trench. An additional charge is made for top dirt and fertilizer where it is required. Lawn work is figured at 3¢ per sq. ft., including grass seed, fertilizer and the raking necessary for finished lawn. Grading and top soil additional. The cost of top soil runs about 1¢ per sq. ft. for each inch soil added.

SPECIAL OFFER

Where order amounts to \$10.00 or more, you may deduct 10% from List Price, where cash is paid in full with order. This offer is good until April first.

DELIVERY

Early orders will be given first consideration on large or select stock, which will be labeled or set aside. Free delivery on early orders, by truck, if within a radius of 100 miles of Rapid City, at the proper time. Where orders have to be shipped, they will go C.O.D., unless cash has been paid in advance and then stock will be prepaid to destination, except on balled and burlapped stock and fertilizer, which will be shipped collect.

Shade Trees

The best kinds for the Northwest

AMERICAN ELM - A hardy, native tree. Suita-

ble for shade and parkways.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 dox.
6 - 8 ft. 3.00 ea. 30.00 dox.
8 - 10 ft. 5.00 ea. 50.00 dox.
1½/2 in. cal 10 ft & up 10.00 ea.

CHINESE ELM - Hardy, fast growing, drought resistant. Used largely for

windbreaks and hedges.

Prices: 3 - 4 ft. \$0.50 ea. \$5.00 doz. 4 - 6 ft. 1.00 ea. 10.00 doz. 5 - 8 ft. 2.00 ea. 20.00 doz. 8 - 10 ft. 4.00 ea. 40.00 doz. 1½/2 in. cal 10 ft. & up 8.50 ea.

HONEYLOCUST - Thornless, hardy and drought resistant.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$3.00 em.

SOFT MAPLE - Fast growing and ornamental.

Confused with Silver Poplar by many.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 dor. 1½/2 in. cal 8.50 ea.

NORTHWEST POPLAR - Fast growing, spreading branches, green leaves.Hardy and suitable forhigh altitudes.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$1.25 ea. \$12.50 doz. 6 - 8 ft. 2.00 ea. 20.00 doz. 8 - 10 ft. 3.00 ea. 30.00 doz. 2/3 in. cal 10.00 ea.

COTTONWOOD - A fast growing native tree.

Prices: 4 - 6 ft. \$0.75 ea. \$7.50 doz. 6 - 8 ft. 1.50 ea. 15.00 doz. 8 - 10 ft. 3.00 ea.

Ornamental TREES

MOLINE TYPE ELM - Grafted, fast growing, upright.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$3,00 ea. 8 - 10 ft. 6.50 ea.

BOLLEANA POPLAR - Upright growing, silver foliage, good background

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00 es. \$20.00 doz. 6 - 8 ft. 3.50 es. 35.00 doz.

LOMBARDY POPLAR - Similar to Bolleana ex - cept leaves green.

Prices: 4 - 5 ft. \$0.65 ea. \$6.50 dor. 8 - 10 ft. 1.75 ea. 17.50 dor.

NIOBE WEEPING WILLOW - Yellow bark & leaves. Fast growing and drooping branches.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$2.00 ea. 8 - 10 ft. 4.50 ea.

CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH - Most attractive of the ornament-als. Paper bark.

Prices: 6 - 8 ft. \$7.50 ea.

NATIVE PAPER BIRCH - Clusters 3 to 5 stocks.

Prices: 6 - 8 ft. \$6.50 ea.

10 - 12 ft. \$10.00 ea.

MOUNTAIN ASH - Fern like leaf. White flowers in spring. Red berries in fall.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$4.50 ea. 8 - 10 ft. 7.50 ea.

HOPA CRAB - Beautiful ornamental. Dark pinkflowers in May.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$3.00 ea. 6 - 8 ft. 4.00 ea.

ALMEY CRAB - Beautiful brilliant red.

Prices: 5 - 6 ft. \$5.00 es.

KRIMSON KING MAPLE - Patented. Leaves remainred all summer.

Prices: 6 - 8 ft. \$15.00 es.

HEDGING & WINDBREAKS

When planting for a hedge the plants should be spaced 12 - 18 inches apart or even closer for Chinese Elm. For windbreaks the plants should be spaced 4 - 6 feet apart. Instructions with each order.

BELOW USED FOR HEDGING MOSTLY

COTONEASTER-ACUTIFOLIA - one of the best for trimming. Dark green foliage. 12 - 18 inches tall.

Prices: 25 plants \$8.00 ea.
100 plants 30.00

HONEYSUCKLE - Red flowers and red berries in the fall.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$ 4,00 100 plants 15.00

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI - Makes a graceful ornamental hedge.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. Same as Cotoneaster

BUCKTHORN - Dark green foliage. Black berries in fall.

Prices: 18 - 24 in. 25 plants \$ 5.00 100 plants 15.00

FOR BOTH HEDGING & WINDBREAKS

CARGANIA ARBORESCENS - Sib. Pea Tree - light green foliage. Yellow foliage.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$2.00 100 plants 6.00

CHINESE ELM - It makes one of the quickest hedges, also a good windbreak.

Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants \$ 1.50 100 plants 5.00 2 - 3 ft. 25 plants 3.50 100 plants 12.00

SHRUBS

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI - Bridal wreath, common white variety, 2 - 3 ft.

SPIREA FROEBEL - dwarf variety. Profuse flowers of deep pink. 18 - 24 in.

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA - Double-Bridal Wreath. Small double white flowers. 18 - 24 in.

BARBERRY THUNBERGI - Low growing, thorny shrub. 18 - 24 in.

Price: Any of above: \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz. Any asst.
TAMARIX ODESSA - Silver foliage. Pink plumes
of flowers. 2 - 3 ft. and 4 - 5 ft.

ZABELI HONEYSUCKLE - Bright red bloom in - spring. Red berries in fall. 2 - 3 ft. and 4 - 5 ft.

LILAC - Common Purple - Old fashioned hardy variety.

LILAC - Persian Purple - purple blooms on on young plants.

Price: Any of above: 2 - 3 ft. \$1,50 ea. \$15.00 doz. 4 - 5 ft. \$4.00 ea. Any Asst.

COMMON SNOWBALL - White balls of flowers in summer. 2 - 3 ft.

SNOWFLAKE MOCK ORANGE - Plant Pat. 538. A prolific new variety. 2 - 3 ft. PRUNUS CISTENA - Purple leaved plum. Pink

PRUNUS CISTENA - Purple leaved plum. Pink flowers in spring. 2 - 3 ft. and 4 - 5 ft. PRUNUS TRILOBA - Rose Tree of China, double rose-like flowers in May. 2 - 3 ft. and 4 - 5 ft.

Price: Any of above: 2 - 3 ft. \$2.00 ea. \$20.00 doz. 4 - 5 ft. \$4.00 ea. Any Asst.

FRENCH LILACS - Varieties: Charles X (red); Mme. Lamoine (white); Pres. Carnot (pink); William Robinson (deep reddish purple); President Grevy (blue).

Price: 2 - 3 ft. \$2.40 ea. \$24.00 doz. Any Asst.

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FOR WINDBREAKS

AMERICAN ELM AND GREEN ASH.

Prices: Same sizes and prices as Chinese Elm -
                  (above).
  RUSSIAN OLIVE - One of the best for western South
Dakota, light green - foliage.
Prices: 12 - 18 in. 25 plants $2.50
100 plants 9.00
  COTTONWOOD SEEDLINGS.
                                      25 plants $1.00
100 plants 3.00
      Prices: 12 - 18 in.
               EVERGREEN TREES
  BLACK HILLS SPRUCE - Native of the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Prices: 12 - 18 in $ .75 ea. $ 7.50 per dor. (mudded) Transplanted. Below Balled & Burlapped.
                                          $ 4.00 es. $40.00 doz.
7.00 es.
9.00 es.
                         - 5 ft.
- 6 ft.
                                            12.00 ea.
                         - 8 ft.
                                           15.00 ea.
   BLACK HILLS PINE - Ponderosa or Bull Pine.
Prices: Same as Black Hills Spruce.
   COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE - Good stocky trees for ornamental planting.

Prices: 9 - 12 in. $1.00 ea. $10.00 doz. (mudded)
24 in. 9.00 ea. B.B.
36 in. 12.00 ea. B.B.
            UPRIGHTS OR PYRAMID JUNIPER
   RED CEDAR - Juniper Virginians
Prices: 12 - 18 in. $ .50 ea. $5.00 doz. (mudded)
18 - 24 in. .75 ea. 7.50 doz. (mudded)
  SILVER AND DUNDEE JUNIPER - (Light and dark types)
Prices: Balled and Burlapped
                             3 ft. $10.00 ea.
4 ft. 12.50 ea.
5 ft. 15.00 ea.
  PATHFINDER JUNIPER - Bluish silver. Silver Beauty and Montana Juniper-D Green.

Prices: 3 ft. $12.00 ea.
4 ft. 16.00 ea.
5 ft. 20.00 ea.
6 ft. 25.00 ea.
   SPREADING or LOW-GROWING EVERGREENS
   PFITZER JUNIPERS - Spreading, light green.
Prices: 12 - 18 in. $ 5.00 ea.
18 - 24 in. 7.50 ea.
24 - 30 in. 10.00 ea.
   SAVINS JUNIPERS - Semi-Upright, dark green.
Prices: Same as Pfitzers.
   NATIVE JUNIPERS - Prostrate, semi-upright. Native of Black Hills.
   Prices: 12 - 18 in. $3.00 ea.
24 - 30 in. 6.00 ea.
GLOBE SCOPULORUM JUNIPER - Globe shaped, silver co-
      Prices: 24 in. $10.00
                       Dog Guards
   ORNAMENTAL WIRE DOG GUARDS FOR EVERGREENS.
                   30 in. diameter, 16 in. high. $1.25 ea. 36 in. diameter, 20 in. high. 1.50 ea.
                     FRUIT TREES
                                APPLE
  fhe varieties that we have here listed are tried and proven for this climate. You will not go wrong in selecting any of them.
A YELLOW TRANSPARENT - High quality, yellow summer variety.
BEACON - A new attractive red late summer variety of high quality.
WEALTHY - Old standard fall apple with red stripes.
HAROLSON - Cross of Wealthy and Ben Davis, Good
                     keeper
\( \sum_{MC} \) INTOSH RED - Fall and winter variety of the highest quality.
COURTLAND - High quality, red striped.
-WHITNEY CRAB - Old standard. Matures toward fall.
DOLGO CRAB - Bright red jelly crab, Makes a good
     Ornamentur.
Prices for Apples: 5 - 7 ft. $ 2.00 ea.
20.00 doz.Any Asst.
                        ornamental.
                                   PLUM
 SUPERIOR - Large, round red fruit. Tree hardy and prolific.
GOLDEN ROD - Yellow, hardy and thrifty.
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REDCOAT - Medium size, bright crimson.

SAPA - Hybrid cherry, tree dwarfish. Fruit purple,

Prices for Plums: 4 - 5 ft. \$2.00 ea. 20.00 doz. Any Asst.

3 - 4 ft. \$2.00 ea. Price: WMETERIOR CHERRY - A new large improved variety.

Hardy and prolific. Originated in Minnesota. Freestone. Price: 3 - 4 ft. \$2.50 es. SMALL FRUIT RED LAKE CURRANT - Best of the large red varieties.
Price: 2-yr. plants \$.60 ea. \$6.00 doz. PICKWELL GOOSEBERRY - The best large round, longstemmed variety. Price: 2-yr. plants \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz. VBETA GRAPE - Cross of the Concord and wild grape. Hardy and thrifty, Fine for jelly and wine. FREDONIA GRAPE - Earlier than Concord and better quality.
2-yr, grapes \$.55 ea. \$5.50 doz. Price: BLACK CAP RASPBERRY - High quality and fine flavor. Price: \$1.80 doz. \$3.50 for 25 plants. INDIAN SUMMER RED RASPBERRY - Fruit large and fine quality. \$2.80 doz. \$5.00 for 25 plants. Price: BUSH CHERRY - HANSEN SAND CHERRY - Grows 4 - 5 feet tall, prolific bearer of deep purple or black skinned fruit.

Price: 18 - 24 in. \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz. GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY PLANTS - The best of the everbearing for this climate. 25 plants \$1.50 100 plants 5.00 MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS - Best of the rust-proof varieties \$1.00 doz. 25 plants \$1.90 Price: RHUBARB - Canada Red - Best of the large varieties.
Price: Large Divisions - \$1.00 ea. \$10.00 doz. VINES FLAME CLIMBING HONEYSUCKLE - New variety with outstanding blooms and foliage.

Price: \$1.20 ea. CLEMATIS JACKMANII - Large purple flowers. Protect in winter Price: \$1.80 (3 in pots) BOSTON IVY - Delicate foliage, beautiful in fall.
Clings to stone, cement or brick.
Price: \$1.20 ea. ENGLEMAN IVY - Fast grower on stone or brick.
Price: \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz. PACKAGED ROSES HYBRID TEA - 2 Yr. No. 1 - Everblooming.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE - Velvet red.

RED RADIANCE - Bright rose red.

BRIARCLIFF - Silvery rose pink.

PICTURE - Clear rose pink.

CALEDONIA - Large white.

K. A. VICORIA - Snowy white.

PRES. HOOVER - Tri-colored: Yellow, Pink flame.

TALISMAN - Tri-colored: Golden yellow, copper red.

GOLDEN DAWN - Deep yellow. TALISMAN - Tri-colored: Golden yellow, copper re
GOLDEN DAWN - Deep yellow.
MRS. P.S. DUPONT - Golden yellow.
POLYANTHUS - No. 1 Small everblooming type,
RED RIPPLES - Oxblood red,
GOLDEN SALMON - Orange salmon.
IMPROVED LAFAYETTE - Cherry crimson.
CLIMBERS - 2 yr.
BLAZE - Red, re-currant bloomer.
SALMON RADIANCE - Salmon color. Prices of Hybrid Tea, Polyanthus and Climbers: \$1.20 ea. \$12.00 doz. Any Asst. PKGD. PAT. ROSES
QUEEN ELIZABETH, GRANDIFLORA - Pure pink, 1955 award. Price: \$3.00 ea.
TIFFANY - Hybrid Tea - Rose shade and yellow. 1955 award. JIMMINY CRICKET - Florabunda - Tri-colored: red, orange, pink, 1955 award. Price: \$2.50 ea. MOJOVE - Hybrid Tea - Salmon, apricot or orange.
1954 award.
Price: \$3.00 ea.
CHRYSLER IMPERIAL - Hybrid Tea - Glowing oxblood
red. 1953 award. Price: \$2.75 ea.

MA PERKINS - Florabunda - Red and yellow. 1953 award.
Price: \$2.25 ea.

LILIBET - Florabunda - Pink tones. 1954 award.
Price: \$2.50 ea.

SUMMER SNOW - Florabunda - White, fragrant,
Price: \$1.50 ea. Price: \$1.50 ea.
VOGUE - Florabunda - Cherry coral. ice: \$1.75 ea.

J.H. NICOLAS - Climber. Everblooming. Rose pink.
ice: \$2.00 ea. Price:

CHERRY

MONTMORENCY PIE CHERRY - The best old standard red

Supplies

SHEEP MANURE - Finely pulverized. Practically odorless and free from weed seed. It not only fertililizes but adds the necessary humus to poor and shaley soil. To be used on newly made lawns as well as
old lawns which need fertilizing. No danger of burning, Two sacks per 1000 sq. ft. Can be mixed with
top soil in the proportion of one part fertilizer to
three or four parts soil in planting trees and shrubberv.

Price: \$1.50 for large burlap bag, \$15.00 per dozen.

COURSE SHEEP MANURE - Very good to work into garden

Price: \$1.00 per bag, \$10.00 per dozen.

PEAT MOSS - For mulching and soil conditioning.

Price: Per bale \$4.90; 1/2 bale (3 bu.) \$2.75; 1 bu. \$1.30; Pound \$.15.

TOP SOIL - Black humus top soil from the Black Hills. Price: \$.50 per bushel, 12 bushels \$5.00.

PLANT FOOD - 10 - 20 fertilizer concentrate Nitro-PLANI FUOD - 10 - 20 tertilizer concentrate Nitro-gen and Phosphorous. Helps to counteract alkaline soil and chlorosis in plants. In planting new stock mix with soil, 1/2 lb. per shrub, 1 lb. per medium-sized tree. For established trees bore holes about 18 inches deep in a circle around the tree below the outer branches.

Prices: 5 1b. \$.50 2.00 25 lb.

TERRA-LITE SOIL CONDITIONER - It is not a fertilizer but a light mineral which, when incorporated within the soil, will make it more friable and easier to work. It will not rot, sour the soil nor injure the plants. Will stimulate root growth and is especially good when starting new lawns. Instructions with each package.

Prices: \$.50 4-quart bag 1.00 1/2-bushel bag 3.00 4-cu. ft. bag

MILORGANITE FERTILIZER

An organic fertilizer for lawns, trees, shrubs and gardens. No danger of burning. Use 50 lb. per 1000 sq. ft. lawn. Directions with bags.

Prices: 25 lb. sack \$1.80 50 lb. sack 2.90 100 lb. sack 4.90

GRASS SEED

Seed at the rate of 5 to 7 lb. per 1000 sq. ft.

HEAVY WEIGHT KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.

Price: \$1.50 per 1b.

To

OUR BLACK HILLS MIXTURE - Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Fescue, domestic Rye and White Clover.

Price: \$1.00 per 1b. \$9.50 per 10 1b.

BLACK HILLS MIXTURE NO. 2 - Same as above without domestic Rye.

Price: \$1.25 per.lb. \$12.00 per 10 lb.

PERENNIALS

PHLOX - Varieties: Flash (Bright red); Lilian (light pink); Orange Beauty; Prime Minister (pure white); Starlight (violet).

Price: \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz. Any Asst. 3 packaged \$1.35.

CUSHION MUMS - Early dwarf, colors in bronze, pink, red, white, yellow.

Price: Same as Phlox.

FALL ASTERS - Ih both dwarf (12 in. and tall (3 - 4 ft.) Colors: Violet-blue, pure white, pink, red. Price: Same as Phlox.

DELPHENIUM - Improved Belamossa - deep blue. Cleveland Beauty and Belladonna - sky blue.

Price: \$.40 ea. \$4.00 doz.

BLACK KNIGHT - Darkest violet flower. 2-3 in.across.

KING ARTHUR - Rich royal purple, white bee.

Price: \$.70 es. \$7.00 doz.

SPRING BULBS

GLADIOLA - Packaged No. 1. Newer varieties.

Prices: 12 Asst. each different color flower \$1.00 doz.

25 Asst. bulbs in package - \$1.65 100 mixed bulbs - 1 in. and up - \$6.00.

DAHLIA - Spring Tubers - Packaged.

6 Asst. Each different variety Giant Decorative - \$2.50 box. 6 Asst. Each different variety Pompon - - -

\$2.00 box.

CANNAS - Hungarian - Pink flowers, green foliage. Yellow King Humbert - Yellow flowers, green foli-age, Red King Humbert - Bronze foliage.

COMELLIA BEGONEAS.

6 Assorted Varieties in box at \$2.00.

Price: \$.25 es. \$2.50 doz. any asst.

REMEMBER - With every order sent out, you will find Complete planting instructions. Tells how to plant anything listed.

Peonies

RED SHADES: Felix Crausse, Prince of Darkness, Pres. Roosevelt.

PINK SHADES: Edulus Superba, Reine Hortense,

WHITE SHADE: Mme. Deverneville.

Each Pkgd. \$ 1.10 ea. 11.00 doz. Any Asst.

UN-NAMED: Pink, red and white, double, not packaged. \$.90 ea. \$9.00 doz.
Any Asst.

LILLIES

SINGLE AND DOUBLE TIGER Prices: \$.25 ea. .45 for 2 2.50 doz.

REGALE - Improved type. White suffused pink, yellow suffused pink, yellow throat.

TENNIFOLIUM CORAL LILY Cherry red blossoms.

Prices: Of above \$.50 ea. 5.00 doz.

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Please ship the following via: () Parcel Post () Express () Freight.

Quantity	Kind of Stock	Price

FERNS

Native Black Hills. Fronds \$.50 ea. \$5.00 doz. Price:

BABY BREATH

Grafted Bristol Fairy -Double continuous bloomer. Price: \$1.00 ea.

BLEEDING HEART

Common. Old fashioned kind. Price: \$1.00 ea.